

The Partnership Program for North America

Developed by the Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education (Diku) to increase collaboration and student mobility between Norwegian and North American higher education institutions, as well as enterprises in the public and private sectors.

- **Short term cooperation projects**
 - Project funding up to NOK 300 000 (\$35,000) per project over 2 years
 - Deadline: September 25, 2019
- **Who may apply**
 - Accredited Norwegian higher education institutions, public and private. The institution may apply together with one or more partner institutions in the eligible countries.
- **How to apply**
 - Applications must be submitted through Diku's online application database Espresso. The Norwegian project coordinator must create and submit the application in Espresso.

InternAbroad

An initiative developed by Diku to increase the number of students from Norway who do a credit -yielding internship or work placement abroad.

- **Short term cooperation projects:**
 - Project funding up to NOK 300 000 (\$35,000) per project over 2 years
 - Deadline: September 25, 2019
- **Who may apply**
 - Accredited Norwegian higher education institutions, public and private, may apply. Funding can be used for development, travel costs, student scholarships and other relevant costs. The internships may be undertaken in any form of business or organization, whether it is small or large, private or public, for-profit or non-profit.
- **How to apply**
 - Applications must be submitted through Diku's online application database Espresso. The Norwegian project coordinator must create and submit the application in Espresso.

INTPART: International Partnerships for Excellent Education and Research

Promotes the development of long-term relations between Norwegian higher education and research institutions and high-quality academic environments in the eight priority countries: Brazil, Canada, China, India, Japan, Russia, South Africa and the US.

- **Long term cooperation projects**
 - Project funding up to NOK 4.5 million (\$525,000) per project over 3 years
 - Deadline: September 2019
- **Who may apply**
 - Funding from the INTPART program may be sought by Norwegian universities, university colleges or research institutions in collaboration with partners in selected countries.
- **How to apply**
 - Applications must be submitted through the electronic application form developed by the Research Council of Norway (RCN).

Norwegian Research Council

One of the Norwegian's Research Council's objectives is to promote and support international cooperation among researchers. The Council also takes part in efforts to realize governmental and ministerial objectives and ambitions for stronger international research collaboration and implement international strategies in research institutions and companies.

- **Research Council funding announcements** - Most of the Research Council's programs offer funding for international project cooperation, network participation and research stays abroad. See all [calls for proposals](#).
- **Grants** - The Research Council offers [grants](#) for Norwegian researchers who would like to conduct research in other countries, and for recruiting researchers from other countries to Norway. See "Jobs and Funding" on the [EURAXESS Norway website](#).
- **Eurostars** - [EUROSTARS](#) is a joint program between the [EUREKA network](#) and the European Commission to provide support for R&D-performing SMEs. To be eligible for funding, projects must be targeted towards developing a new product, process or service.

Horizon 2020

The world's largest program for research and innovation funded by the European Union aimed at securing Europe's global competitiveness.

By Program:

- Excellent Science, Industrial Leadership; Societal Challenges; Spreading excellence and widening participation; Science with and for Society; The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT); and Euratom Research and Training Program.

By Focus Area:

- Building a low-carbon, climate resilient future; Connecting economic and environmental gains – the Circular Economy; Digitizing and transforming European industry and services; and Boosting the effectiveness of the Security Union.

By Cross-Cutting Priority

- Accelerating Clean Energy Innovation; Blue Growth; Competitive, low-carbon and circular industries; Contractual Public-Private Partnerships; Cross-cutting Key-Enabling Technologies; EIC Pilot; ERA-NET; Gender; Innovation Procurement; International cooperation; Next-generation batteries; Open Innovation; Open Science; Open to the World; Responsible Research and Innovation; and Social sciences and humanities

U.S. Funding Opportunities

2019

- **12 December:** [NASA Advancing Collaborative Connections for Earth System Science](#)
 - Step 1 due 12 December; Step 2 due 30 January
- **21 December:** [Summer Research Team Programs for Minority Serving Institutions](#)
 - Amount: \$50,000

2020

- **10 January:** [PADI Foundation Research Grant for Aquatic Environments](#)
 - Amount: \$20,000
- **13 January:** [IOOS Ocean Technology Transition Project](#)
 - Amount: \$1,200,000
 - This announcement specifically funds activities needed to progress these technologies through the transitional stages between research and full operations such as system integration, testing, validation, and verification. Funding will not be awarded to continue projects previously funded through the Ocean Technology Transition Project.
- **18 January:** [NSF Decision, Risk and Management Sciences \(DRMS\)](#)
 - Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research, doctoral dissertation research improvement grants (DDRIGs), and workshops are funded in the areas of judgment and decision making.
- **21 January:** [NSF Economics DDRIG & Junior Faculty](#)
 - This program also strengthens both empirical and theoretical economic analysis as well as the methods for rigorous research on economic behavior.

U.S. Funding Opportunities

- **11 February:** [NSF Navigating the New Arctic](#)
 - The proposals will be managed by a cross-directorate team of NSF program directors.
- **18 February:** [NSF Biological Oceanography](#)
 - Supports fundamental research in biological oceanography and marine ecology (populations to the ecosystems) broadly defined: relationships among aquatic organisms and their interactions with the environments of the oceans or Great Lakes.
- **18 February:** [NSF Chemical Oceanography](#)
 - Supports research into the chemistry of the oceans and the role of the oceans in global geochemical cycles.
- **27 March:** [NASA Rapid Response and Novel Research in Earth Science](#)
 - This program element solicits proposals that advance the goals and objectives of NASA's Earth Science Division by conducting unique research to investigate unforeseen or unpredictable Earth system events and opportunities that require a rapid response, and novel ideas of potential high merit and relevance for ESD science to advance Earth remote sensing that have not otherwise been solicited by NASA in the past three years.
- **3 June:** [ONR Navy ROTC Cybersecurity Training Program](#)
 - The goal of any proposed effort must provide solutions that will grow a capable and trained workforce with the skills to defend against emergent cyber and electronic warfare threats.
- **18 August:** [NSF Decision, Risk and Management Sciences \(DRMS\)](#)
 - Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research, doctoral dissertation research improvement grants (DDRIGs), and workshops are funded in the areas of judgment and decision making.

U.S. Funding Opportunities

- **18 August:** [NSF Economics DDRIG & Junior Faculty](#)
 - This program also strengthens both empirical and theoretical economic analysis as well as the methods for rigorous research on economic behavior.
- **17 November:** [Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Pathways into the Earth, Ocean, Polar and Atmospheric & Geospace Sciences \(IUSE: GEOPaths\)](#)
 - Effort to accelerate improvements in the quality and effectiveness of undergraduate education in all STEM fields including the learning, social, behavioral, and economic sciences.

Ongoing

- [NSF Division of Environmental Biology](#)
- [NSF Arctic Research Opportunities](#)
- [NSF Atmospheric Chemistry](#)
- [NSF Climate and Large-Scale Dynamics \(CLD\)](#)
- [NSF Arctic Natural Sciences](#)
- [NSF High-Risk Research in Biological Anthropology and Archaeology \(HRRBAA\)](#)

USM Funding Opportunities

The *MEIF@USM* is working with the USM Office of International Programs to consolidate competitive funding opportunities for the following purposes under the auspices of the Maine-North Atlantic Institute:

- International Internships and Semester Stays
- Short-Term International Travel Courses

In addition, *MEIF@USM* is exploring establishing competitive funding programs for faculty and staff under the auspices of the Maine-North Atlantic Institute to:

- Explore partnership opportunities with Institutions in countries in the High Latitude North Atlantic Region (above 45° N)
- Evaluate the Feasibility of such partnerships